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EDMONTON, ALBERTA MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1901.

SEMI-WEEKLY 6 PAGES

The War.

THE ZEEFONTEIN DISASTER.

Last Kitchener has wired the details of the fight at Zeefontein. The

General Telegraphic.

STORMS ON LAND AND SEA.

Liberals Win in York, N. B.

Wreck on the North-Western Railroad.

Marconi in Ottawa.

C. N. R. Completed To-day.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.

A very heavy storm has swept

Eastern Canada.

Two hundred persons were drowned

at Sables, Morocco, by a water spout.

The fate of nine vessels in the North

Pacific since the Christmas storm is

uncertain.

Alex. Gibbon, liberal, was elected in

York, N. B., by a large majority, in a

by-election.

Three persons were killed and 29 in-

jured in a wreck on the North-western

line at Mont-Denis.

Marconi will reach Ottawa to-day.

He may establish a station on the

Amers to repeat trans-Atlantic mes-

sages.

The last spike of the C. N. R. line

will be driven to-day. A special train

left for Port Arthur from Winnipeg

over the new line.

The business men of Deloraine pre-

sented Mr. W. H. Greenway, C. P. R.

agent, with a valuable memento on his

departure from the town.

Two prominent L. O. F. officers, Dr.

Georgiades and Dr. Montague, ex-

-M. P. were in Winnipeg, returning

from Australia.

Mrs. Truitt, who was born in

Winnipeg in 1826, celebrated Christ-

mas with 57 descendants at St. An-

drews, Man.

The first vessel's departure from

Montreal left Winnipeg for

Halifax. There were 115 men in the

party.

A description of the marriage cere-

mony at St. Andrew's, Dec. 29.

The funeral has been received.

Government inspectors are vaccinat-

ing all incoming travellers at Gren-

ville who cannot show a certificate.

A company to construct an electric

line between Winnipeg and Headingley

has applied for incorporation.

The new Amer of Afghanistan, has

declared against the introduction of

railways and education.

The annual meeting of the commer-

cial travellers association of Canada

was held in Toronto.

Gen. O'Grady-Hally will remain in

command of the Canadian militia until

the end of January.

The Dominion government is ap-

pointing veterinary inspectors at

boundary line points.

The members of the Manitoba Col-

lege commission have returned from a

tour in the States.

St. Henry Campbell Baumann has

asked Lord Roseberry to assist in his

rescue of the ship.

An effort is being made to sell the

Parana Canal Co's plant for forty

million dollars.

By the opening of parliament in

Britain the period of court mourning

will have ended.

Matthew Keyes, who was struck by

an electric car in Winnipeg, has died

of his injuries.

Fortage 11 Prairie hockeyists are

dissatisfied with the hockey associa-

tion council.

S. McBride, of Carman, has been ar-

rested in Winnipeg for assaulting an

officer.

Farmers want the Okla. branch of

the C. N. R., extension to Whitman

LOCAL.

—Clara Mythes at the opera house

to-night.

—Mrs. A. B. Cushing left on Friday

for the east.

—G. H. Diaber, teacher at Whitford,

has been elected to the

Port Saskatchewan, are in town.

—Mr. Hanna is running a shooting

gallery next door south of the rink.

—A ball will be given in MacDon-

ald's Hall, Ray, on Friday evening.

—Rev. T. C. Buchanan conducted

service at Ellerslie on Sunday evening.

—Mr. Badrick came up from Cal-

gary last week to spend a few days

with relatives here.

—A charity concert will be given in

Ross' Hall, Strathcona, on Friday

evening next.

—A Christmas entertainment will be

given in the Methodist church, Ellers-

lie, this evening.

—"Our boys" play the Strathcona

hockeyists on New Year's day on the

Strathcona rink.

—The Plaiddealer estimates the ag-

gregate of Strathcona's building opera-

tions during the year at \$80,000.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Lavalley, of

Morinville, left on Saturday morning

on an excursion trip to their former

home in Minnesota. They will remain

away for a month or two.

—A continuous drizzle on Saturday

forenoon and warm weather through-

out the day destroyed the sleighing

and caused the ice at the skating

and curling rinks beyond usage.

—Jelliet defeated Lauder on Fri-

day evening, score 10 to 8. Cushing

forfeited the same evening to Bryan

in the cup competition. Owing to soft

ice no games were played on Satur-

day.

—A Christmas entertainment will be

given in the Methodist church at

Ellerslie this evening. Refresh-

ments will be served. Several will at-

tend from town and take part in the

programme.

—The Prince Albert Advocate re-

ports that a local contractor has se-

cured a contract to furnish 10,000 ties

for use on the Prince Albert branch

line, the ties to be taken out during

the present winter.

—W. B. Stewart, brother of Mr. J.

Stewart, formerly of Edmonton, has

been engaged to teach the Namsa

school for the coming year and came

in from Regina last week, where he

has been attending normal.

—A Christmas entertainment was

given in the Methodist church on

Friday evening. A short

musical and literary pro-

gramme was rendered by the children

of the Sunday school, after which re-

freshments were served. There was a

good attendance.

—Amongst the many elaborate din-

ners served on Christmas day none

were more worthy of mention than

that of the Alberta Hotel. Dinner was

served at five o'clock. The bill of fare

was a work of art, bewildering in its

variety. But its promises were more

than fulfilled by the viands served as

all who partook will bear witness.

—The marriage of Miss Lillian V.

Tompkins, vice of Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

Toll, to Mr. William Weaver, at the

home of the bride's parents, Chatham,

Ontario, was announced to take place

on Christmas day. A host of Miss

Tompkins' Strathcona friends will

join with us in wishing her much joy

as Mrs. Weaver. The happy couple

will make their home on a farm near

Chatham, Plaiddealer.

—Thos. H. Johnson, Winnipeg, as

solicitor for the Canada Central Rail-

way Co., gives notice of an applica-

tion to be made to parliament at its

sitting for an act to incorporate and

company with power to construct and

operate a line of railway from a point

on the Northern shore of Lake Super-

ior, northwesterly through Manitoba,

Saskatchewan and Alberta to the Tele

graphia Cuche, thence southerly to

Princeton and west to New Westmin-

ster and Vancouver.

—Plaiddealer: Mr. S. Swart, of this

town, father of one of the boys badly

injured in the powder accident last

summer, has entered suit for \$25,000

damages against the Canadian North-

west railway company and M. McCrin-

ton, contractor on the company's

line between Strathcona and Edmon-

ton. While the boy has recovered to

some extent he is crippled for life and

is a complete wreck physically. The

suit is based on the neglect of the con-

tractor to see that the explosives used

in blasting were properly guarded.

—A joint installation of officers of

the masonic lodges of Strathcona and

Edmonton was held in Strathcona on

Friday evening, a large number at-

tending from town. Mr. H. C. Tay-

lor presided as installation officer. The

officers for the lodge here for the en-

coming year are: W. M. E. W. Mac-

donald, S. W., J. C. Dowdell, J. W.

Grierson; secretary, not yet elect-

ed; treasurer, J. A. McDougall; S. D.

R. Hockley; J. D. J. Little; S. S. J.

T. Blower; J. S. John Mann; Tyler,

I. H. Pickard. At the close of the cere-

monies refreshments were served at

the Commercial Hotel.

—W. G. Richardson is expected in

from Calgary to-night.

—P. Oliver, M. P., went to Calgary on

Saturday and will return this evening.

—Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin leave on New

Year's day for a visit to eastern points.

—The hospital yesterday for treat-

ment.

—Wednesday is New Year's day. The

day will be observed in town as a

holiday.

—Oat deliveries to-day were com-

paratively light. The price varied up

to 26-1-2c.

—Rev. J. McDougall preached in the

Methodist church yesterday afternoon

and evening.

—W. R. Williams, formerly teacher

at Beaver Lake, has taken a position

with Ross & Lee.

—A. T. Cushing, formerly of Edmon-

ton, now of Calgary, will spend New

Year's in Winnipeg.

—L. Price will open out a bowling

alley in the building formerly occupied

by the marble works.

—Fire Inspector McDonald is after

the delinquents who have been negli-

gent of the requirements of the fire

by-law.

—The new council met according to

the ordinance on the first Mon-

day evening of the New Year when

the members are sworn in before a

justice of the peace. The present coun-

cil held office until the swearing in of

the new board. The new council con-

sists of W. Short, mayor, and coun-

cillors, W. T. Henry, J. H. Morris, H.

Goodridge, C. Gallagher, P. Heinicke

and K. D. Grierson.

—NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ESTRAY.

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ing expenses and proving property.

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THE TARIFF.

Free Press: When the last reduction in the preferential tariff, making a rate of 33.3 per cent., went into effect, the Montreal Gazette said with perfect justice: "Mr. Fielding announced the reduction in duties of 81.3 per cent. (more) on the goods of British manufacturers, which, so far as protecting home industries is concerned, is equivalent to a reduction of 100 per cent." This is an admission that the preferential tariff fixes the selling price in Canada and thereby regulates the volume of that indirect home taxation which is none the less real, because the proceeds go into the Dominion treasury, but into the tills of our own manufacturers. Some comparisons of actual reductions from the old Foster tariff to the present tariff as fixed by the preference may be of value to those who still believe that the Canadian tariff is unduly burdensome:

Blankets have been reduced from 65 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Cashmeres from 34 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Contings from 36 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Felt cloth from 36 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Flannels from 34 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Cloths, generally, from 33 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Woolen cloaks from 32 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Coats and vests from 34 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Shirts and drawers from 38 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Horse clothing, chaps, from 42 per cent. to 20 per cent.

Other clothing from 32 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Woolen socks from 30 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Cotton cuffs from 58 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Cotton shirts from 40 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Bleached cotton from 25 per cent. to 16 per cent.

Table linen from 30 per cent. to 20 per cent.

Pocket handkerchiefs from 31 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Gloves and mitts from 35 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Hats and caps from 30 per cent. to 20 per cent.

Woolen carpets from 37 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Drugs from 25 per cent. to 16 per cent.

Hardware, general, from about 32.1-2 per cent. to 20 per cent.

Earthenware and graniteware from 30 per cent. to 20 per cent.

Ready-made clothing from 34 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Knitted goods from 35 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Writing paper from 35 per cent. to 23 per cent.

Wall paper from 38 per cent. to 23 per cent.

ENGINEER MCLEOD AT PRINCE ALBERT.

From the Advocate.

Monday last Mr. M. H. McLeod, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern railway, with an assistant, Mr. W. L. McKenzie, arrived in town from Winnipeg, in the interests of the company.

Mr. McLeod has the last voice in the settling of the road, and of course, whatever he may say, can be taken as authoritative.

Mr. McLeod volunteered the information that the road would touch Prince Albert, and he expected that the steel would be up to and beyond the town next fall. He had not yet decided where either river would be crossed, but was here to look over proposed crossings, and the route would be settled positively in a very short time.

Mr. McLeod volunteered the information that the full force of company's working staff would be directed to this extension next summer, and that grading would be carried on at different places along the route. A grading outfit would be put on the work between the rivers as soon as spring opened, as well as the end of the road and intermediate points. At the present time a small force are at work grading low spots in the swampy country at the end of construction, where the work has been delayed to quite an extent the past summer through wet.

Grading can then go on dry shod and uninterrupted in the spring.

The final locating survey party are now on the way out to Stony Creek and they will work westward from

that point, reaching Prince Albert some time during the winter.

Tuesday was spent by the party in looking about town and gathering necessary information, and on Wednesday visited the South Branch at the point where the survey touches that stream, near Mack's Crossing.

On Friday Mr. McLeod, in company of Mr. C. R. Stovel, left for Battleford, while Mr. McKenzie remains to carry on operations from here eastward.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The Neepawa Reporter presents interesting figures about the success of public ownership of telephones and electric lighting as tested in that young town during the past year:

"There are 1,400 incandescent lights installed, which with the street lights make a total of 1,550; while the number of telephones in use is 129. The figures are:

Receipts.	
Incandescent lighting,	\$1484.73
Street lighting,	1450.00
Telephones,	1870.00

Expenses.	
Wood,	\$1600.00
Oils,	175.57
Salaries,	2106.82
Insurance,	300.90
Repairs, etc.,	369.58
Incidentals,	277.59
Interest,	1050.80

Leaving a profit of \$5779.36 which will pay the interest due last year, \$720, sinking fund for same year, \$580, and sinking fund for this year, \$580. In the above statement the salaries, interest and sinking fund have been computed up till the end of 1901, so that we have the month of December to the good, less the amount of wood burned—and this should add another \$300 to our profit account. Next year we should be able to improve considerably on this showing, as by use of the water power, we will reduce our expenditure for fuel besides adding to the years of usefulness of our machinery."

THE TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE.

Despatches from Ottawa and the eastern provinces indicate that Marconi is being given every inducement to continue his experiments on the Canadian seaboard. The Anglo-American Cable Co., being the parties most likely to be affected by the progress of the new system opposed the friendly attitude of the governor and cabinet of Newfoundland toward the invention. This, however, did not deter the governor and members of the cabinet from visiting the experiment station nor from congratulating Marconi. The Dominion government in the meantime have offered him every facility for the establishment of a station on the Nova Scotia coast and have tendered him the services of government electricians if such would be of use in expediting his work. The inventor was invited to visit the capital to discuss the matter with the government and was expected to arrive at Ottawa yesterday.

From the peculiar nature of the invention it is practically impossible to foreshadow the results of the perfecting of the new system. One matter of public importance, however, it will in all probability secure, the cheapening of telegraphic communication. The installation of a wireless plant would naturally cost much less than one of the old systems, while the entry of the new competitor possessed with such advantages should have the effect of lessening the charges of wire systems.

Another very evident benefit was indicated by the signalling of the Etruria and the Cambria when one hundred miles apart in mid-ocean. By means of a perfected wireless system ships could be warned of danger long before the beams of a light house would be visible and a distressed ship could at once communicate the fact in all directions at great distances. The result should be a great saving in life and shipping property.

PROHIBITION IN POLITICS.

Toronto Telegram: Prohibition is described as such a big issue that it can have no place in the small politics of Ontario.

Why not say that prohibition is no issue at all and must stay out of politics on account of its insignificance?

The bigger the issue the more surely will that issue come into politics.

Abolition was a by-word and a reproach until it developed the strength to form a party of its own out of the ruins of the old Whig party. And prohibition can never be an issue until its friends are willing to forsake old party associations for love of their ideal.

All this chatter about keeping prohibition out of politics is the art of dodgers who want to help their political friends. Prohibition must either be in politics or in the graveyard. The people who want to keep the issue out of politics might as well say that they want prohibition, to occupy its present commodious quarters in the cemetery of dead issues.

WARM AT MEDICINE HAT.

From the News: The following thermometer readings show the class of weather we have had in the Banana Belt during the week from December 19th up to Christmas:

	Max.	Min.
December 19,	30.0	-2.0
December 20,	42.8	22.0
December 21,	44.0	31.0
December 22,	45.8	32.0
December 23,	39.8	32.0
December 24,	38.0	41.5
December 25,	31.2	27.0

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Department III.—(This report was received too late to be inserted in proper order in the general report appearing elsewhere.)

The names appear in order of merit for general standing in all subjects:

Class A.—Ben. Hagar, Pearl Haines, Arthur Davidson, Katie Webster, Beatrice Hester, Waldemar Bousange, Joe Diamond, Gladys Mousquerey, Jack Third, Gertrude Edmiston, Tessie George, Edward Hillman, Angus Forbes, Myles McLeod.

Class B.—Eddie Bragg, Alfred Koch, John McKay, Alex. McQueen, Reinhold Matz, Grace Pateman, Frank Wharton, Heber Looby, Douglas Kinraid, Ruby McDougall, Melvin McKernan, Benjie Durdle, David Dinwiddie, Annie Connor, Rowena Bousange.

Class C.—Mary Pateman, Walter Cryderman, Roland Harvey, Charles Rand, Irene Harriott, Lillian Grant, Doris Rowan, Billian McCollan, Ruth Cryderman, John Koch, Harry Sanderson, Earl Dowling, Ma'ie Davidson, Arthur Emery, Fanny Dinwiddie, Jessie Cameron, Gordon Edmiston, Eva Wilson.

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Boys department.

Standing in general proficiency, attained in the recent examinations.

The names in each class are arranged in order of merit:

Part I.—V. Lavasseur, A. Lavasseur, P. Carreau, M. Rockinger.

Part II.—A. Hartman, Roy Cairney, J. Carreau, C. Larague, absent, J. Neher.

Standard II.—O. Carreau, J. Gardiner, G. Cairney, J. St. Germain, J. Des Champs, E. Larague, V. Dumont, absent from examinations, C. Carreau, P. Berube.

Standard III.—A. Coriveau, Stanley McMillan, A. Duplessis, J. Tessier, G. Rockinger.

Standard IV.—J. Duplessis, E. Garjevy.

Promotions made, based on examinations.

From 1st to 2nd standards.—A. Hartman, R. Cairney, J. Carreau, those promoted from the 1st to 2nd standard during the term were, J. Duplessis, A. Duplessis, J. Deschamps, J. Tessier.

From standard 2 to standard 3.—O. Carreau, J. Gardiner, G. Cairney, J. St. Germain.

From standard 3 to standard 4.—A. Coriveau.

Special mention for regularity of attendance, O. Carreau, A. Duplessis, P. Berube, S. McMillan, J. Duplessis, E. Desorme, E. Garjevy, J. Des Champs, A. Coriveau.

Special mention for punctuality: J. Gardiner, P. Berube, J. Neher, O. Carreau, J. Carreau, A. Hartman.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Sunday.

Queen's.—F. G. Haspel, Wetaskiwin; T. Francis, A. S. Carson, Calgary; M. Steffer, Morinville.

Jasper.—S. Mayer, town; C. S. Norman, Innisfail; T. J. Becker, St. Albert; Mrs. Micovitz, B. W. Micovitz, Fort Saskatchewan; W. J. Hopkins, W. G. Blewett, White Whale lake.

Alberta.—D. P. McCall, Calgary; J. P. Boyce, W. H. Skelley, Oklahoma; O. J. Ogden, J. W. Howard, Kansas; M. King, town; J. A. Latimer, Red Deer; J. J. Ferguson, Winnipeg; T. H. Wardell, Toronto.

Victoria.—P. E. Lessard, G. Ray, J. H. Garjevy, F. X. Fortin, J. N. Pomerleau, J. E. LeBlondier, G. G. Pelletier, E. Brail, G. Lessard, O. Tessier, V. C. Neale, L. Savard, L. Lessard, town; L. Lemire, Morinville; J. R. Holmes, J. Cousineau, St. Albert.

STURGEON.

Fine, warm winter weather.

F. R. F. McKittrick entered for home-sed on S. W. quarter, section 24, tp. 55, range, 24.

Bon Accord Christmas social was not attended so largely as expected. A large programme was contributed.

We are much in need of a post-office at Excelsior. The postage on one week's mail alone, amounted to the sum of five dollars.

Christmas day was celebrated by a large skating party on the Bon Accord rink, making it a day of joy and gladness.

Methodist church at Nampa, Indians giving a social New Year's eve. After the social they will watch the old year out and the New Year in, in an appropriate style.

L. Samis lost a valuable horse.

Lost between here and Edmonton a set of horse shoes.

Clyde True was quite sick last week.

There will be a large skating party on New Year's day on the Bon Accord skating rink.

The Presbyterians, of Nampa, are going to hold a social on the 27th.

Howard Davis will shortly leave for Millet to do winter work on his home-stead there.

Dec. 27th.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.

In the election contest for a merchant pipe at the St. Albert mission bazaar, Mr. Wm. Cust defeated Mr. Jos. Bourgeois. The amount of money received in the contest was \$1,435.

Mr. Bourgeois was defeated by \$35.

CHANGE IN CAT SPECIFICATIONS

W. Gosling, inspector of cats at Calgary for shipments to South Africa, came in on Saturday. Before leaving Calgary Mr. Gosling received a wire from J. W. Robertson, Ottawa, as follows:

Ottawa, Dec. 27th.

W. Gosling,

Calgary, Alta.

You may pass cats containing a small percentage of black or green tinged cats if plump, sweet, dry, and otherwise satisfactory.

JAS. W. ROBERTSON.

This provision is a considerable relaxation of the stringency of the former specifications and will be duly appreciated by local dealers.

LOCAL.

—H. Logan, of Beaver lake, is in town.

—A slight flurry of snow last night improved the sleighing considerably.

—J. H. Sheehan, of the Frost & Wood Co., returned on Saturday from Beaver Creek.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of their son, W. T. Henry.

—The post office will be open on New Year's day until 10 a. m. and will re-open at 6 p. m.

—A watch night service will be held in the Methodist church New Year's eve, commencing at 10:45.

—Brunelle & Wood have leased the old N. W. M. P. stable and are using it for storing oats which they are now buying.

—A curling match has been arranged for New Year's day Old Countrymen and their descendants vs. born Canadians.

—W. J. Connelly, teacher of St. Joachim's boys' school during the past year will probably accept a position at Wetaskiwin for the coming year.

—A good entertainment will be given in Robertson Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, in aid of the public reading room. Keep this date reserved, and see later notices.

—Annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, of the Methodist church, will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, at 3 p. m. at the home of Miss Phillips. A full attendance is requested. Members, kindly note the change of day and hour.

—Some party or parties hard run for amusement have sought it for some time past in breaking pickets from fences on Namayo avenue during the stillly watches of the night. The residents of that portion of town are incensed at the actions and propose making the perpetrator an example to evildoers if the practice is continued.

—At the sitting of the supreme court this morning Chas. A. Ketchen was sentenced to four months at hard labor for issuing cheques without authority in the name of the Alberta Gold Dredging and Platinum Proprietary.

—A Bournois was sentenced to six months for stealing a horse, saddle and other articles, the property of K. McKee, Strathcona. The case of M. Belisle charged with pilfering from several stores in town was begun.

TROUBLE IN THE SOUTH.

The revolution which is the Venezuelan substitute for a general election is at present under way and is headed by many prominent men including ex-cabinet ministers. The forces of the contending parties have already clashed. Vessels laden with arms and ammunition are reported to be on route from Antwerp and other European ports for the supply of the insurgents.

Medicine Germany is reported to have issued an ultimatum demanding the satisfaction of the claims of German creditors or promising trouble.

Meanwhile from Paris comes the following despatch:

"Venezuela having failed last year in her attempt to renew diplomatic relations with France even after the good offices of the United States had been called in to assist in the negotiations at last go, the Spanish government to instruct the Spanish ambassador in Paris to plead the cause of the ambassador, Marquis Leon Castillo, has consequently laid the proposals of Venezuela before the French government and they will shortly be taken into consideration."

OUR WAR IN WEST AFRICA.

A despatch from Bonny, West Africa, gives news that a report has reached there through native sources that the British troops operating against the Arabs have taken Bendi and destroyed Arochuku, and that J. H. Smith are fleeing before the united columns.

The enemy attacked Ekoli on the 5th inst., but were repulsed, losing 50. The troops had one casualty.

The column fought a successful engagement on the 6th. The enemy suffered considerably owing to the millimetre guns.

In a skirmish on the 7th one soldier was killed.

On the 8th inst. the Easuti garrison, which had been retreating, was countered the enemy's sheltered breastworks 300 yards long, many of them being armed with Sniders.

The trenches were shelled, but the enemy held their ground with great obstinacy until they were outflanked, encircled, and finally charged.

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The British captured the village of Okechi, with a quantity of live stock.

If the native report which has reached Bonny that Bendi and Arochuku have been taken prove to be true, two important objectives have already been accomplished.

Arochuku, which is some ten miles to the west of the Cross river, and about 80 miles in the interior, is one of the most important—probably the most important—of the Aro centres; while Bendi, situated at the extreme north of the field of operations, has for a long time been regarded as a notorious Juju town.

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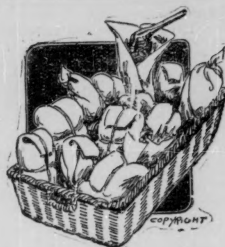
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